

Public Notice – Environmental Project

PURPOSE OF NOTICE:

The Department of Environmental Quality seeks public comment on the state's response to the environmental aspects of a proposed project in Hanover County, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:

January 14, 2014 to February 11, 2014

TYPE OF RESPONSE:

Federal Consistency Certification

DEQ is reviewing a proposed federal licensing action to determine if it is consistent with the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program (VCP) established pursuant to the U.S. Coastal Zone Management Act. The VCP seeks to protect the quality of air, water or other natural resources in Virginia's coastal area.

NAME OF AGENCY PROPOSING THE PROJECT:

USDOT/Federal Aviation Administration

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT or applicant) plans to make improvements to the intersection of Sliding Hill Road (Route 656) and Air Park Road (Route 813) located in an area south of the Hanover County Municipal Airport in Hanover County. The improvements will provide additional turn lanes to improve traffic conditions and public safety at the intersection of Sliding Hill Road and Air Park Road. To facilitate the improvements, 0.138 acres of land for a permanent right-of-way and 0.023 acres for a temporary construction easement are required by VDOT on county-owned land located south of Sliding Hill Road. These parcels were previously purchased by the county with federal funds from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and, therefore, require FAA approval. The county will retain ownership of the land. Accordingly, Hanover County has submitted a Federal Consistency Certification that finds the proposed project consistent with the enforceable policies of the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program.

HOW TO COMMENT:

DEQ accepts comments from the public by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period. The public may review the project documents at DEQ's central office in Richmond.

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